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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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For: METAL STRUCTURE COMPATIBLE  
WITH MRI IMAGING, AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A  
STRUCTURE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced application is being filed herewith under 35 U.S.C. §371.

Please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application.